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To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to reauthorization of the State water pollution control revolving fund program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. STUDDS, and Mr. MARKEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “State Water Pollution
5 Control Revolving Fund Reauthorization Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROJECT ELIGIBILITY.**

7 Sections 601(a) and 603(c) of the Federal Water Pol-
8 lution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1381(a) and 1383(c)) are

1 each amended by inserting before “(2)” the following: “in-
2 cluding any land acquisition, land development, and relo-
3 cations necessary for construction of the treatment works
4 and construction, development, and improvement of parks
5 and other areas necessary for environmental mitigation or
6 compensation related to construction of the treatment
7 works,”.

8 **SEC. 3. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR CAPITALIZATION**
9 **GRANTS.**

10 Section 602(b)(6) of the Federal Water Pollution
11 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1382(b)(6)) is amended by insert-
12 ing “(other than the 20 percent limitation contained in
13 the exception at the end of the last sentence of such sec-
14 tion)” after “201(g)(1)”.

15 **SEC. 4. TYPES OF ASSISTANCE.**

16 (a) MAXIMUM TERMS OF LOANS.—

17 (1) EXTENSION.—Section 603(d)(1) of the
18 Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
19 1383(d)(1)(A)) is amended in each of subparagraphs
20 (A) and (B) by striking “20 years” and inserting
21 “30 years or the life of the project, whichever is
22 greater”.

23 (2) APPLICABILITY TO EXISTING LOANS.—The
24 term of any loan made from a State water pollution
25 control revolving loan fund under title VI of the

1 Federal Water Pollution Control Act before the date
2 of the enactment of this Act may be extended under
3 the amendment made by paragraph (1) of this sub-
4 section by agreement of the parties to such loan.

5 (b) GRANTS.—Section 603(d) of such Act is amend-
6 ed—

7 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
8 (6);

9 (2) by redesignating paragraph (7) as para-
10 graph (8); and

11 (3) by inserting after paragraph (6) the follow-
12 ing new paragraph:

13 “(7) to make grants (including grants to pay
14 the cost of debt service on loans made under this
15 title or on loans entered into or bonds issued to fi-
16 nance projects eligible for assistance under this title)
17 to municipal and intermunicipal agencies approved
18 by the State taking into account, at a minimum, the
19 following factors: the environmental significance of
20 the project, court ordered improvements, projected
21 increases in residential and commercial water and
22 sewer bills in the area to be served by the project,
23 the extent to which local communities in the service
24 area can contribute financially to the project, the

1 local unemployment rate, and the median household
2 income of the service area; and”.

3 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

4 (1) ANNUAL REPORT.—Section 606(d) of such
5 Act is amended by striking “and loan terms” and in-
6 serting “loan terms, grant recipients, grant
7 amounts, and grant terms”.

8 (2) FEDERAL OVERSIGHT.—Section 606(e) of
9 such Act is amended by inserting after “loan” each
10 place it appears “or grant”.

11 **SEC. 5. ALLOTMENT FORMULA.**

12 Section 604(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
13 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1384(a)) is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 “(a) FORMULA.—Sums authorized to be appropriated
16 to carry out this section for fiscal years beginning after
17 September 30, 1993, shall be allotted among the States
18 by the Administrator in accordance with such formula as
19 the Administrator shall establish by regulation. In estab-
20 lishing such formula, the Administrator shall consider, at
21 a minimum, the following:

22 “(1) The needs of each State for assistance
23 under this title, including court ordered improve-
24 ments to waste water treatment plants as a result

1 of implementation of the Federal Water Pollution
2 Control Act.

3 “(2) The projected percentage increases in resi-
4 dential and commercial sewer and water bills in the
5 State.

6 “(3) The extent to which local economies in the
7 State can contribute financially to the projects to be
8 carried out under this title, including unemployment
9 rates and median incomes.”.

10 **SEC. 6. FUNDING.**

11 Section 607(5) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
12 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1387(5)) is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 “(5) \$2,000,000,000 per fiscal year for each of
15 fiscal years 1994 through 2000.”.

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